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1967-68 SCHEDULE

HOME

Thu. Oct. 19—Houston, 8:15
Sat. Oct. 21—Indiana, 4:15

Thu. Nov. 2—New Jersey, 8:15
Sat. Nov. 4—Houston, 4:15
Mon. Nov. 6—Oakland, 8:15
Sat. Nov. 11—Denver, 8:15
Mon. Nov. 13—Anaheim, 8:15
Tue. Nov. 21—Denver, 8:15
Sun. Nov. 26—New Jersey, 4:15
Tue. Nov. 28—Pittsburgh, 8:15

Tue. Dec. 5—Houston, 8:15
Wed. Dec. 6—Minnesota, 8:15
Sun. Dec. 10—Dallas, 4:15
Sat. Dec. 23—Kentucky, 8:15

Tue. Jan. 2—New Jersey, 8:15
Mon. Jan. 15—Indiana, 8:15
Tue. Jan. 23—Dallas, 8:15
Thu. Jan. 25—Dallas, 8:15
Fri. Jan. 26—Denver, 8:15
Tue. Jan. 30—Kentucky, 8:15

Sat. Feb. 10—Minnesota, 8:15
Sun. Feb. 11—Denver, 4:15
Fri. Feb. 23—Denver, 8:15

Fri. Mar. 1—Anaheim, 8:15
Sun. Mar. 10—Indiana, 8:15
Fri. Mar. 15—Houston, 8:15
Fri. Mar. 22—Houston, 8:15

HOME GAMES IN MEMPHIS

Fri. Oct. 27—Dallas, 8:00
Mon. Oct. 30—Pittsburgh, 8:00

Sat. Nov. 25—Anaheim, 8:00
Thu. Nov. 30—Oakland, 8:00

Sun. Dec. 3—Kentucky, 3:00
Wed. Dec. 13—Oakland, 8:00
Mon. Dec. 25—Pittsburgh, 8:00
Wed. Dec. 27—Anaheim, 8:00

Mon. Jan. 8—Dallas, 8:00
Thu. Jan. 11—Anaheim, 8:00
Sun. Feb. 18—Oakland, 3:00

HOME GAME IN JACKSON, MISS.

Wed. Dec. 20—Minnesota, 8:00

AWAY

Sat. Oct. 28—Houston
Wed. Nov. 8—Indiana
Wed. Nov. 15—New Jersey
Fri. Nov. 17—Pittsburgh
Wed. Nov. 22—New Jersey
Thu. Nov. 23—Kentucky
Sat. Dec. 9—Indiana
Tue. Dec. 12—Dallas
Fri. Dec. 15—Denver
Sat. Dec. 16—Anaheim
Sun. Dec. 17—Oakland (Sacramento)
Tue. Dec. 19—Dallas
Thu. Dec. 28—Minnesota
Fri. Dec. 29—Kentucky
Thu. Jan. 4—Denver
Fri. Jan. 5—Oakland (Fresno)
Sun. Jan. 7—Dallas
Wed. Jan. 17—Houston
Thu. Jan. 18—Denver
Fri. Jan. 19—Pittsburgh
Mon. Jan. 29—Houston
Thu. Feb. 1—Oakland
Fri. Feb. 2—Anaheim
Sun. Feb. 4—Denver
Tue. Feb. 6—Minnesota
Wed. Feb. 7—Oakland (Portland)
Thu. Feb. 8—Anaheim
Mon. Feb. 12—New Jersey
Wed. Feb. 14—Houston
Thu. Feb. 15—Dallas
Sat. Feb. 17—Pittsburgh
Sun. Mar. 3—Houston
Mon. Mar. 4—Indiana (Ft. Wayne)
Tue. Mar. 5—Kentucky
Thu. Mar. 14—Dallas
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Mon. Mar. 18—Denver
Tue. Mar. 19—Oakland
Thu. Mar. 21—Anaheim

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Thanks for your interest in the Buccaneers and for your cooperation.

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Making its appearance on the nation's major league sports map in February, 1967, the American Basketball Association was formed with four basic ideas in mind.

1) To make professional basketball more accessible to a larger number of collegiate stars.
2) To make the game available to the millions of fans over the country who had no access to pro basketball.
3) To provide a new and more economical market for commercial sponsors wishing to identify their products with sports but who had been excluded by existing high costs or competitive product exclusivity.
4) To meet the demand for another basketball association, the need of which was reflected in the sports boom (estimated personal sports spending for consumption at a record $455 billion in 1966). Being careful to avoid the fatal mistake made by the ill-fated ABL several years ago, the ABA organizers solicited backer interest throughout the country. They were successful in enticing leading industrialists, financiers and businessmen in eleven major cities to join hands and form a financially sound and stable league.

Basing its concept on the belief that professional basketball as played today is the finest basketball in the world, the ABA retained all the professional rules with three major exceptions.

1) It has adopted a 30-second rule instead of the customary 24 seconds allowed for a team to get off a field goal attempt.
2) It is using a three-point rule for a field goal made from a distance of 25 feet or more.
3) It will use the 12-foot college lane as opposed to the customary 15-foot lane used in the NBA.

It is felt that these basic changes offer the fans more excitement and make for a more wide open brand of basketball.

Thus, the ABA has adopted the slogan, "The Lively League," with good reason.

The league is divided into two divisions as follows:

WESTERN	EASTERN
Anaheim Amigos	Kentucky Colonels
Dallas Chaparrals	Indiana Pacers
Denver Rockets	Minnesota Muskies
Houston Mavericks	New Jersey Americans
New Orleans Buccaneers	Pittsburgh Pipers
Oakland Oaks	

Each team will play 78 games, 39 on the road and 39 at home. At the conclusion of regular season play, the two leaders in each division will meet in a best-of-three playoff. Winners will advance into a best-of-seven series to determine the league champion.

An All-Star game matching the Western Division against the Eastern Division will be played during the last half of the regular season at a site to be determined.

The Commissioner . . .

GEORGE MIKAN

By Blackie Sherrod
(Reproduced from the Dallas Times-Herald)

It has never been easy for George Mikan. By the time he reached early teens, he was banging his forehead on doorways. Once he broke a leg and outgrew his bed by six inches before he healed. A high school coach refused him a basketball uniform because he wore thick glasses. Discouraged, disheartened by his awkward height, he studied for the priesthood, only to have that goal also denied him. A Notre Dame coach put the skinny tanglefoot through humiliating agility tests, then advised him to forget sports and become a scholar. Finally, as the first of basketball's big men, he was hooted and hacked at and even legislated against.

But in that towering hulk there was a tough mixture of Croatian and Irish stubbornness, and Mikan hammered down every adversity to become the greatest basketball player of his time and, perhaps, the best ever.

Now, as a solid, handsome boxcar of a man, he faces the granddaddy test. He picked up the new American Basketball Assn. as a shapeless glob and is in the process of squeezing it into a definite pattern.

"It is," said Mikan, "the toughest job I've ever tackled."

This puts it at the head of a long list, starting back at Joliet Catholic High. George was six feet tall at the age of 11, gangling and self-conscious. As a freshman, he wanted to play basketball. Father Gilbert Burns coached both football and basketball and he had little use for an athlete who didn't play both. Mikan, thin and brittle, didn't like football. He reported for basketball.

"You going to try to play in glasses?" asked the father.

"Yes sir, I can get one of those face guards to wear," said the youngster.

"Forget it," said the coach. "Nobody can play in glasses."

George stalked determinedly from the school and never went back. Instead, he enrolled at Quigley, a Chicago seminary, to study priesthood. He rode a bus 50 miles a day. No basketball, save for an occasional playground game at the Catholic Youth Organization. During one of these outings he broke a leg badly and that's when he added six inches to his atmosphere just lying in bed. He soared to 6 feet, 9 inches.

Finally, the Game

A father at Quigley told George that priesthood was not for him.

"I told him he was goofy," said Mikan. But he left Quigley and went to nearby DePaul University. There, as a freshman, he played organized basketball for the first time. After his first year, Notre Dame asked him to a tryout camp. He was just recovering from a broken arch. The Irish coach instructed his players to throw the ball at Mikan's feet, to test his agility. The limping Mikan couldn't cut it.

"The coach, his name was Keegan, advised me to go back to DePaul and become a scholar," said George.

Mikan returned to DePaul and found a man named Ray Meyer moving in as head coach. Meyer had been an assistant at Notre Dame.

"I knew he remembered my tryout there," said Mikan. "I thought, well, here we go again. I wonder where I'll go to school next."

Instead, Meyer took personal charge of the big youngster. "He had me report hours before regular practice. He kept me hours late. He made me jump rope, box, take dancing lessons. He made me shoot hundreds of hook shots.

"All I ever accomplished in basketball, I owe to this man who took such a personal interest in me."

Mikan became a confident, bold and graceful giant. "Of course I was called a goon and a freak. I couldn't do anything about it. I couldn't walk around with a brick on my head to make me shorter. So I became proud of my height."

George was All-American three straight years at DePaul. Then he was all-pro six straight seasons, leading the Minneapolis Lakers to seven championships in eight years.

The Iron Hand

Since then, Mikan has enjoyed successful careers in many phases. He studied law while playing ball, but barely flunked his bar exam. So he retired as a player, took the exam again and passed with highest honors. He practiced law in Minneapolis. He ran for Congress as a Republican and lost to a long-time incumbent by less than one per cent of the votes. He became a stockbroker and bought a travel agency and helped form an investment counseling firm.

And when the ABA—seemingly the brainchild of some California promoters—offered him the commissioner's job, Mikan laughed out loud.

"I told them they didn't have a chance," he said. After two days of haggling, Mikan finally agreed to run with the league, mainly on three conditions: (1) a three-year contract, (2) a three-year salary (a reported $60,000 annually) to be put in escrow, and (3) complete authority. The organizers agreed. It was the first respectability the new league acquired. Sportsmen realized Mikan wouldn't be connected with a gimmick.

Then, with characteristic honesty, George got rid of the very men who hired him.

"Eight of the 10 guys were from Orange County, California. One would say I got Gene Autry lined up and another would say I got Timbuctoo. This would never do. We had to have solid hometown ownership in each city."

So Mikan went underground. "I dodged you reporters because I didn't want to evade answers or lie to you. I'm not a phony and I didn't have anything concrete to say." He hired a crew of lawyers and accountants and went down the list, city by city, lining up local owners. (The Orange County guys are all out of it now, with the exception of one.)

"I had to educate the new owners, hold hands with them, baby-sit, answer questions, set up individual organizations. We worked around the clock. But now we have one or more millionaires behind us in every city."

George is convinced the new league is a cinch success but he keeps a tight grasp on the authority.

"If the guys in one city aren't doing a good job, I have the power to go in there and jerk the franchise out and give it to someone else. And I won't hesitate to do it. We have eight cities standing by, wanting franchises."

"I told my owners I was gonna be tough," said big George. "After three years, they'll probably want to fire me, but they wil lhave a league. I guarantee them that!"

NEW ORLEANS BUCCANEERS ADMINISTRATION

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FINGER TIP FACTS

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Address	201 South Liberty St. New Orleans, La. 70112
Telephone	(504) 525-1818
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Team Colors	Navy Blue, White and Red trim
Home Courts	Loyola Field House (6,425) Mid-South Coliseum, Memphis (12,500)
Radio Station	WDSU, New Orleans

BIRTH OF THE BUCS

Professional basketball officially came to New Orleans in March, 1967, one month after the founding of the American Basketball Association in February, 1967. The corporation was formed shortly after the ABA meeting in New Orleans the previous month.

Stockholders were added and a board was formed, headed by Charles G. Smither, a prominent insurance agency president. Smither was subsequently elected president of the corporation.

James (Babe) McCarthy, who was finishing his first season at George Washington University after experiencing a successful 10-year tenure at Mississippi State, was named head coach. He was eventually given the dual role of coach-general manager.

Under the direction of Smither and McCarthy and with the solid backing of a group of 12 stockholders, the Buccaneers began to take shape. First there was the drafting of college standouts and then the painstaking process of signing players.

McCarthy, knowledgeable and well-equipped with reliable contacts around the country, handpicked his players. "I didn't want to bring a large number of players down here for a tryout and then have to send most of them home," he said. "I pretty well knew who I wanted and went after them."

The results of McCarthy's efforts were good. The players were assembled in New Orleans September 5 for the start of pre-season practice sessions, and workouts were held at the local Jewish Community Center. By the time the team began its exhibition campaign in early October, a 12-player roster had been fashioned.

McCarthy had carefully blended a handful of seasoned players with several outstanding young collegiate products. Surveying the results, he made this observation: "I don't know how many we'll win or lose or how high we'll finish in our division (Western), because at this stage we're all starting out even and nobody knows what anybody else will have. I can say this, though, we'll be an exciting ball club and an interesting one to watch."

President . . .

CHARLES G. SMITHER

The title, President of The Corporation, is misleading. Charles G.Smither is more than that to the New Orleans Buccaneers.

He is the stabilizing factor, the guiding force, so to speak, behind the Crescent City's fledging American Basketball Association franchise.

Two decades of untiring civic contributions, a strong sense of public spiritedness and numerous outstanding personal achievements have helped to lift Smither into a place of esteem and local prominence.

Aside from heading one of the city's larger insurance agencies, he is a director of several New Orleans businesses, including Arrow Food Distributors, Inc., Jefferson Cold Storage, Inc. and Associated Cold Storage, Inc.

He is a member of the Board of Administrators of Tulane University and is chairman of the board of Kalvar Corp., manufacturers of heat developing photographic products.

Of all his endeavors, Smither looks upon his co-founding of the Crippled Children's Hospital of New Orleans as his most gratifying achievement.

A native of New Orleans, Smither graduated at Tulane University in 1936 with a B.A. degree. He lettered for the Green Wave football team as a guard and played 53 minutes in the inaugural Sugar Bowl game against Temple, January 1, 1935.

He was the last general chairman of the Community Chest before it became part of the United Fund and was promptly named vice president of the United Fund at the time of its organization. He has served on the Vestry of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church and is now on the board of trustees of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana.

Smither is a member of the Louisiana Legislature, having been elected to the House of Representatives in 1962 and re-elected in 1964. He is presently representing the 14th Ward.

Married to the former Charlotte Hardie of New Orleans, Smither is the father of one son, Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Denis H. McDonald and Charlotte. His wife was queen of Mardi Gras the year they were married in 1939 and his older daughter, Louise (Mrs. McDonald) was queen in 1965. Thus, the Smither family claims one of the few mother-daughter combinations in the history of Mardi Gras royalty.

Head Coach and General Manager . . .

BABE McCARTHY

James Harrison (Babe) McCarthy makes his professional debut after becoming one of the nation's most colorful cage professors during 11 seasons in the collegiate ranks.

A master strategist and more often than not, a winner, McCarthy came to New Orleans from George Washington University.

A 6-18 record salvaged at talent-starved GWU last season doesn't do McCarthy justice. More impressive are his credentials during 10 seasons at Mississippi State where his teams from 1955-1965 won 169 and lost 85.

The brightest feather in McCarthy's cap is the fact that he ranks second only to the great Adolph Rupp of Kentucky in the number of Southeastern Conference championships. He brought four SEC titles to State, the first one in 1958-59 during Bailey Howell's senior year. The other three came back-to-back (1960-61, 1961-62 and 1962-63).

Howell, presently a star with the Boston Celtics in the NBA, was one of three All-Americas tutored by McCarthy. The others were Jim Ashmore (1957) and W. D. "Red" Stroud (1963).

Although Babe guided two of his teams to 24-1 records, probably his greatest season was in 1962-63, the year the Bulldogs made their first appearance in the NCAA Mid-East Regional. State lost the opener to eventual NCAA champion Loyola of Chicago, 61-51, but bounced back to defeat Bowling Green (a la Nate Thurmond and Howard Komives) by a 65-60 score in the consolation game.

McCarthy was named Coach of The Year in the SEC twice.

He was a transport Pilot in World War II and began his coaching career at his hometown, Baldwyn, Miss., in 1947. He turned out a state championship team his first season.

After three seasons at Baldwyn he was recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict. While serving his second hitch in the service, Babe coached an Air Force team at Memphis, his club finishing third in the World-Wide Air Force Tournament.

Following his discharge, McCarthy accepted a coaching job at Tupelo (Miss.) Junior High School where he coached both football and basketball and officiated SEC basketball.

He left the coaching ranks to take a position with an oil company in Clarksdale, Miss. and it was while serving in this capacity when he received the call to return to his alma mater at Miss. State and take the basketball coaching reins.

Trainer . . .

WERNER "DUTCH" LUCHSINGER

A graduate of Tulane, where he was a standout in three sports —football, baseball and track— Werner "Dutch" Luchsinger has had a long association with sports, first as an athlete and then a trainer.

He served as athletic director and head track and basketball coach at Fortier High School in New Orleans, 1930-1941. He was physical training director at Keesler Field, 1941-43. He later served as trainer for Tulane and for the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern Association before joining the Mississippi State University staff.

He served as trainer for MSU 16 years, 1949-1965 and ten of those years he was associated with Babe McCarthy, State's basketball coach from 1955 until 1965.

He was elected to the Helms Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame in the spring of 1967. A recipient of the 25-year award by the National Athletic Trainers Association, Luchsinger is a former director of the NATA and a past president of the Southeastern Conference trainers.

He retired at State in July, 1965, and presently lives in Mandeville, La. with his wife, Helen. They have one son. Philip, who resides in New Orleans.

Publicity Director . . .

ROBERT FULTON

Robert Fulton, a native of Jackson, Miss., joined the Buccaneers in August as publicity and public relations director after serving 13 years as a sports writer in Mississippi.

After playing two years of professional baseball in the Detroit system, Fulton served on the sports staff of the Jackson Clarion Ledger for 10 years. Prior to joining the Bucs he was sports editor of the Meridian (Miss.) Star for three years.

He and his wife, Augusta, have two daughters, Cynthia 5 and Michelle 1.

VOICES OF BUCS

BRUCE MILLER

Bruce Miller, one of the two "Voices of the Bucs," has been describing athletic events over the airways since 1949 and has become one of New Orleans' favorite play-by-play announcers.

Miller, a native of Geneva, Ill., has broadcast football and basketball for Tulane University for the past eight years.

Bruce attended Geneva High School where he was an outstanding performer in football, basketball and track. Following his graduation in 1949, he spent four years in the Air Force.

He had served as a staff announcer and sportscaster for WEXI in St. Charles, Ill., and continued his radio career with the Armed Forces Radio Service in Frankfurt, Germany.

Following his discharge he became associated with WDWS in Champaign, Ill. as a sports announcer for the University of Illinois games and prep sports in the area.

Miller came to New Orleans in 1957 and joined WDSU as a staff announcer.

He is married to the former Marilena Terrell and is the father of four children.

LYNN COLE

An 11-year veteran of broadcasting, Lynn Cole has been a staff announcer with WDSU Radio for five years and has become one of the city's most popular AAA prep football play-by-play announcers.

A native of Clarksville, Texas, Cole started in radio at age 17 while attending Paris (Texas) Junior College. He later attended North Texas State and was a play-by-play sports announcer in Gainesville, Texas and Denton, Texas.

He continued describing sports events on the air waves at Sherman, Texas, Tyler, Texas and Rocky Ford, Colo. He joined WDSU in 1962.

Lynn is married and the father of three children.

MEET THE BUCS

JESSE BRANSON

Born—Jan. 7, 1942

Height—6 ft., 7 in.

Weight—195 pounds

Home—Gastonia, N.C.

College—Elon College

Spring-legged and agile, Jesse Branson has the most picturesque jump shooting form of anyone on the team and he is also accurate.

At Elon College, the 6-foot-7, 195-pounder averaged 20.5 points throughout his four-year career and closed out his collegiate performing with a solid 28-point average in 1964-65.

He was instrumental in Elon's capturing the Carolina Conference championship two times and was named to the NAIA All-America team his last two seasons.

Branson was one of 24 college standouts from around the nation to go to the 1964 Olympic Trials.

He graduated from Elon in 1965 with a degree in business administration and was drafted in the second round by the Philadelphia 76ers of the NBA. Jesse played with the 76ers for the first one-third of the 1965-66 season. He played for Trenton, N. J. in the Eastern League and then rejoined the 76ers for the last seven games of the season and the playoffs.

During the off-season, Jesse is personnel director for a Gastonia thread company.

A native of Burlington, N.C., Branson was a four-year letterman at forward for Holt High of Burlington. He made All-Conference three years and was named All-State while leading his team to the conference title his senior year. During that final prep season he averaged 30 points a game and pulled down around 20 rebounds per outing.

Married to the former Miss Barbara Tillman of South Boston, Va., Jesse is the father of one son, Brian, age 2.

LARRY BROWN

Born—Sept. 14, 1940

Height—5 ft., 9 in.

Weight—160 pounds

College—North Carolina

Larry Brown is proof that there is indeed a place in professional basketball for the little man.

At 5-foot-9, Larry will likely be the smallest player in the league, and a player he is. He utilizes speed, quickness and deft ball handling to go with all-out hustle and determination and the most appropriate word for the result is "spark-plug."

A native of Brooklyn and a former All-New York and All-Long Island star at Long Beach High School, Larry gained collegiate stardom with the perennially strong North Carolina Tar Heels.

During his three years at NC, the Tar Heels had a 42-19 record. Brown was a sophomore on the fine 1960-61 team which featured Doug Moe and York Larese. As a junior on the 196-162 team, Brown led the Tar Heels in scoring with a 16.5 average. He averaged 14.2 points his senior season and teamed with Billy Cunningham to pace the Tar Heel attack.

He made All-Atlantic Coast Conference twice and was named to the Small Man's All-America.

After graduating in 1963 with an AB, degree in American History, Brown was drafted in the sixth round by the Baltimore Bullets. He turned to AAU ball instead and was chosen the Most Valuable Player in the AAU while playing for Goodyear in 1964.

That year he was selected from a 96-man tryout squad to play in the Olympics. He was the star of the United States victory at Tokyo, particularly in the final game against Russia. The score was 77-63.

Larry had already helped the U.S. win one gold medal in the 1961 Jewish Olympics. He also played on an all-star team that toured Iron Curtain countries in 1964.

He has served as assistant basketball and freshman coach at North Carolina the past two years.

Larry is married to the former Gayle Venters of Jacksonville, N.C. They have one daughter, Kristen, 6 months.

JOHN COMEAUX

Born—Oct. 5, 1943

Height—6 ft., 5 in.

Weight—190 pounds

Home—Eunice, La.

College—Grambling

One of the late arrivals to the Buccaneer camp, John Comeaux was nontheless a welcome sight. Coach Babe McCarthy saw the 6-foot-5 guard work out one day and wasted no time signing him to a contract.

"The big feature about him is that he will give us real good size in the backcourt and that's an area in which we were considered small," said McCarthy.

Comeaux, a native of Lafayette, La., wound up a brilliant career at Grambling College in 1966 with a 31.8 average that earned him first team berths on three All-America teams —Associated Press, United Press International and NAIA.

He had averaged 11.8 as a freshman, 12.9 as a sophomore and 21.3 as a junior at Grambling. He led his club to the Southwest Regional title three straight years and was selected to all-tournament teams in the Dillard, Arkansas AM&N and Grambling Invitationals.

Comeaux, a quick-handed, strong performer, scores most of his points via the jump shot.

Drafted in the fifth round by the Chicago Bulls upon graduation in 1966, Comeaux explained that he didn't try out for the Bulls because "I couldn't come to terms with them."

John was an outstanding high school performer, lettering four years for Mossville High in West Lake, La. He led his team to the state title two years in a row (1961-62) and averaged 47.8 points his senior year.

Comeaux, who works as a counselor in the Neighborhood Youth Corps during the off-season, is married to the former Miss Barbara Randall of Eunice, La.

JOHN DICKSON

Born—Nov. 18, 1945

Height—6 ft., 10 in.

Weight—240

Home—Jonesboro, Ark.

College—Arkansas State

John Dickson's 240 pounds is distributed upon a 6 - foot - 10 frame and this helps to make him one of the strongest players in the league. He is also the youngest of the Buccaneer squadmen, and given time and experience he could become the most improved player on the team.

John was the Bucs' No. 2 draft choice and was drafted No. 3 by the Chicago Bulls in last spring's pro basketball grab bag of collegiate standouts. John said he chose the ABA because "it is composed mostly of players of the same calibre and I think this gives me a better chance to break in."

Dickson was a four-year star at Arkansas State, averaging 19.7 during his college career. He set nine Southland Conference records and 10 game, career and season records for Arkansas State to write into its books.

A three-time All-SLC choice, Dickson was selected to the AP College Division All-America second team his junior and senior seasons, the American Coaches Association second team his senior year and UPI-America team his senior year. He was the SLC's MVP in 1966.

During his closeout season he led the College Division in field goal percentage, winning the national crown with a .695 mark.

He graduated in 1967 with a degree in business administration.

A native of Searcy, Ark., John attended Jonesboro, Ark. High School. He guided his team to the state AAA title his junior year. He averaged 22 points a game his senior year and was named to the All-Triple A and All-State teams.

John is married to the former Miss Anne Lloyd of Jonesboro.

GERALD GOVAN

Born—Jan. 2, 1942

Height—6 ft., 10 in.

Weight—220 pounds

Home—Jersey City, N.J.

College—St. Mary's (Kansas)

The best rebounder on the squad, Gerald Govan could develop into the backboard scourge of the league. He is extremely fast for a big man and can be a big factor in triggering the fast break.

Govan, a 6-foot-10, 220-pounder, was one of the last players to join the Bucs and, consequently, got off to a slow start.

At St. Mary's College in Dodge City, Kan., Govan was the leading rebounder in the NAIA his junior season, sweeping 'em off the boards at a 24.7 clip. He also averaged 20 points that season and was named to the Small College All-America (1963).

Govan had averaged 14.7 points and 15 rebounds his freshman year and 18 points and 18 rebounds his sophomore year. He played only a half-season his senior year, but still averaged 27 rebounds and 23 points in 14 games.

He graduated in 1964 with a BA in business administration.

Gerald was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks in 1964. He played amateur ball in Naples, Italy during the 1965-66 season. He didn't play basketball last season and worked for the Hudson County Welfare Department in Jersey City.

A native of Jersey City, Govan played his prep basketball at Snyder High.

He is single.

JAMES JONES

Born—Jan. 1, 1945

Height—6 ft., 4 in.

Weight—188 pounds

Home—Tallulah, La.

College—Grambling

Just as you would expect a team's No. 1 draft choice to be, James Jones is a gifted athlete, complete with speed, size agility, aggressiveness and confidence.

At 6-foot-4 he has ideal height for a guard and is likely to develop into one of the league's top backcourt performers.

Jones, who was drafted No. 2 by the Chicago Bulls last spring, was a four-year stickout at Grambling. He averaged 14 points his freshman season and teamed with John Comeaux to lead nationally ranked Grambling to a 26-4 record. As a sophomore he averaged 16 points and tossed in an average of 21 points a game his junior year in leading Grambling to a 28-6 record. He was chosen all-conference that year and again his senior season (1966-67) when he closed out with a 25-point average.

A native of Tallulah, La., James was a prep star at McCall High, lettering three years. He averaged 21 points as a junior in sparking McCall to the State 2-A championship and tossed in 29 points in the championship game. He averaged 29 points and made the all-state team his senior season.

Jones' stock in trade is a high-arc jump shot that is released from behind his ear. It is an extremely difficult shot even for the tallest player to block.

James is married to the former Miss Willie Jean Randell of Tallulah. They have one son, Michael, age 2.

LELAND MITCHELL

Born—Feb. 22, 1941
Height—6 ft., 4 in.
Weight—210 pounds
Home—Starkville, Miss.
College—Mississippi State University

Few athletes have waited as long or sacrificed as much to play professional basketball as Leland Mitchell.

A second round draft choice of the St. Louis Hawks following his graduation at Mississippi State in 1963, Leland reported to the Hawks' preliminary rookie camp. He hung on until regular sessions opened and was the last player to be reluctantly cut loose by the Hawks, outlasting Larry Siegfried who is now with the Boston Celtics.

Mitchell returned to his college campus and entered the insurance business, working his way up to state manager of a leading life insurance company.

Thirty pounds overweight, Mitchell asked his former college coach, Babe McCarthy, for a chance to try out for the Bucs. "Don't give me a contract until you are sure I can get back into shape and play pro ball," Leland told McCarthy.

Four weeks and 30 pounds later, Mitchell had himself a contract.

As a forward at State, Mitchell played on three consecutive SEC championship teams, averaging 13 points as a sophomore, 16 as a junior and 17 his senior season. He made All-SEC his last two years, made the All-Sugar Bowl Tourney team two years (1961 and 1962) and was named to the NCAA All-Mid-East Regional team (1963) and to Look's All-District team.

A native of Kiln, Miss., Leland lettered three years at Kiln High and one at Pearl River Junior College during his senior year in high school. He made the junior college All-State team, at that.

He is married to the former Miss Mary Carolyn Tranum of Louisville, Miss. They have three children, Melanie, age 4, Leland Jr., age 2½, and John David, age 1.

DOUG MOE

Born—Oct. 21, 1938
Height—6 ft., 5 in.
Weight—220 pounds
Home—Chapel Hill, N.C.
College—North Carolina

Not a flashy player, but aggressive and competent in all departments. That describes Douglas Edwin Moe who could become one of the league's unsung heroes because of his ability to do it all.

That was the type of player he was at North Carolina where he averaged 16.4 points over a three-year career and gained prominence as one of the nation's outstanding collegiate performers.

He averaged 12.6 points his sophomore year and was named to the 1958-59 Sporting News All-America second team and made the All-ACC first team. He sat out the first half of the 1959-60 season and was therefore ineligible for conference or national awards despite a 16.8 average in 12 games.

During his senior year (1960-61), Doug averaged 20.4 points and led the Tar Heels to their third straight ACC title. He was subsequently named to the Basketball Writers' All-America first team and landed second team All-America berths on the AP, Sporting News and Converse selections. He made third team on the NEA and Coaches' All-America teams and was again named to the All-ACC first team. He was named MVP in the Dixie Classic.

He was a second round draft choice of the Chicago Bulls in 1961. Following a six-month tour in the Army and a stint at selling insurance, Moe entered Elon College and received a degree in physical education in 1963.

He played amateur ball in Italy for two seasons, averaging 30 points his first year and 29 the second for Podova, Italy.

In high school, the Brooklyn, N.Y. native made the Prep All-America and averaged 23 points his senior year at Erasmus Hall in Brooklyn.

Doug is married to the former Jane Twisdale of Smithville, N.C. They have two sons, Doug, age 5, and David, age 3.

JACK MORELAND

Born—March 11, 1940

Height—6 ft., 7 in.

Weight—225 pounds

Home—Shreveport, La.

College—Louisiana Tech

The professional basketball wars are nothing new to Jack Wade Moreland who ranks as one of the league's most experienced players.

Five years with the Detroit Pistons (1960-1965), the lefthanded sharpshooter from Minden, La. gives vital leadership to the predominantly young Buccaneer squad.

Prior to entering the pros as Detroit's No. 1 draft choice in 1960, Moreland was a two-time small college All-America at Louisiana Tech. During his three-year career at Tech, Jack became the third highest scorer in the school's history with 1,491 points and a 21.3 average. He is listed in the school's brochure as the No. 1 rebounder in school history with 1,124 grabs.

He owns seven school records for single season performances and five single game records. He graduated in 1962 with a degree in civil engineering.

He averaged between seven and 11 points during his five years with the Pistons and helped Detroit gain a berth in the NBA playoffs in each of his first three seasons.

During his prep career at Minden (La.) High, Jack averaged 30 points over a four-year span and still holds the national prep scoring record of 5,030 points over a four-year period. He was All-State three times, All-District four times, All-America twice and was named "Mr. Basketball" in the prep All-America game in Murray, Ky. in 1956.

For the past two years, Jack has served as a district manager for a large insurance company in Shreveport.

He is married to the former Miss Jeannette Woodard of Minden. They are the parents of two children, Jennafer, age 6, and James Steven, age 2.

MARLBERT PRADD

Born—Nov. 17, 1944

Height—6 ft., 3 in.

Weight—170 pounds

Home—New Orleans, La.

College—Dillard University

In Marlbert Pradd, the Buccaneers have one of the most dangerous scoring threats in the league. Opponents of Dillard University can attest to this because last season (1966-67) the 6-foot-3 guard led the NAIA in scoring with an astonishing 43.8 average.

Given time to improve defensively, Pradd could become one of the league's most exciting players. He has an assortment of shots that he can launch effectively against the strongest defenders.

A native of Chicago, Pradd was a three-year standout at Carver High and played a big role in his team finishing second to the Illinois state championship in 1959.

He wasted no time developing into a potent scorer in college. He not only lettered four years at Dillard, he made the All-Gulf Coast Conference team four straight years and helped lead Dillard to the league championship all four years.

Pradd averaged 32.1 points as a freshman, upped that figure to 35.4 his sophomore year and warmed up for his great senior season by tallying 36.1 as a junior. He made third team All-NAIA his sophomore year and second team his junior season.

Marlbert set an individual game scoring record during his sophomore campaign when he scored 55 points against defensively tough Grambling in the annual Christmas tournament. Dillard won the game, 88-86.

Pradd is still attending classes at Dillard as he works toward a college degree. He is married to the former Miss Dianne Magee of Bogalusa.

AUSTIN (RED) ROBBINS

Born—Sept. 30, 1944
Height—6 ft., 8 in.
Weight—200 pounds
Home—Leesburg, Fla.
College—University of Tennessee

Not flashy and by no means the biggest center in the league, Red Robbins nonetheless figures to be a valuable cog in the Buccaneers' front line maneuvering, especially if his steady play during the exhibition season carries over through the regular grind.

Robbins overcomes any lack of height—if 6-foot-8 can be called lacking—by being in the right place at the right time. That is how he became an All-Southeastern Conference performer at Tennessee his senior season (1965-66).

Robbins came to Tennessee as a junior after attaining All-America, All-Regional and All-State honors at Chipola (Fla.) Junior College. He averaged 16 and 27 points during his two junior college seasons and pulled down an average of 20 rebounds.

At Tennesse, Red averaged 11 points as a junior and 17 his senior season when he helped the Vols chalk up a 20-8 record. He was drafted in the sixth round by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1966, but turned instead to amateur ball in Italy. He averaged 24 points for a team in Milan.

Defense and rebounding are Red's specialties, but he has become quite adept at scoring from close range on a one-handed jump shot.

Robbins, a native of Leesburg, Fla., is single and attends UT during the off-season in pursuit of a B.S. degree in education.

W. D. (RED) STROUD

Born—May 2, 1941
Height—6 ft., 1 in.
Weight—160 pounds
Home—Lake, Miss.
College—Mississippi State University.

Playing on winning teams has become habitual for W. D. (Red) Stroud and the Buccaneers are hopeful that this will be a lasting relationship.

The 6-foot-1 carrot-topped guard was a starter on three consecutive Southeastern Conference championship teams (1961-62-63) for Babe McCarthy at Mississippi State. He had played on an unbeaten frosh team in 1959-60 and State's won-lost record during his four-year career was 107-13.

While playing industrial ball in Florida in 1965-66, Stroud's Pensacola team compiled a 66-3 record against college opposition and teams from Navy and Army bases in the area.

Stroud's accurate long-range shooting is familiar to New Orleans hardwood enthusiasts who watched him make the All-Sugar Bowl Tournament team twice (1961 and 1962). He was named the classic's Most Valuable Player in 1961 when State captured the title by defeating Maryland and LSU.

Pointwise, Stroud averaged 12.4 his sophomore season, 15.9 as a junior and 16.8 as a senior. Constantly ranked among the national leaders in free throw accuracy, Red broke his own school record in 1963 when he hit 116 of 134 attempts for an .866 pct.

After being named to the All-SEC sophomore team in 1961, he was selected to the All-SEC team both his junior and senior season; was selected MVP in the SEC his junior year and was second to the MVP award his final season.

He was named to the Converse All-America second team in 1963 and also gained berths on the Helms Foundation All-America third team and the NCAA All-District Three first team.

Red was drafted by the Celtics in 1963 but a six-month National Guard stint prevented him from trying out.

Stroud is married to the former Miss Carolyn Walker of Lake, Miss.

BUCCANEER OPPONENTS

ANAHEIM AMIGOS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
50	Paul Scranton	F	6-5	230	Cal Poly Pomona
40	Ben Warley	F	6-7	200	Tennessee A&I
24	John Fairchild	F	6-7	205	Brigham Young
44	Randy Stoll	F	6-7	235	Washington State
22	Bob Bedell	F	6-7	205	Stanford
52	Larry Bunce	C	7-0	240	Utah State
42	Bill Gardner	C	6-10	220	University of Portland
10	Jeff Congdon	G	6-1	190	Brigham Young
12	Les Selvage	G	6-1	175	Kirksville State
14	Steve Chubin	G	6-2	200	Rhode Island University
32	Steve Kramer	G	6-5	215	Brigham Young
34	Harry Dinnell	G	6-4	200	Pepperdine

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COLORS
Orange, black and white

ARENA
Anaheim Convention Center (7,400)

Al Brightman

BUCCANEERS VS. AMIGOS, 1967-68

Nov. 13—At New Orleans, 8:15
Nov. 25—At Memphis, 8:00
Dec. 16—At Anaheim
Dec. 27—At Memphis, 8:00
Jan. 11—At Memphis, 8:00
Feb. 2—At Anaheim
Feb. 8—At Anaheim
Mar. 1—At New Orleans, 8:15
Mar. 21—At Anaheim

DALLAS CHAPARRALS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
25	Carroll Hooser	F	6-7	230	SMU
31	Riney Lochman	F	6-6	215	Kansas
35	Cincy Powell	F	6-7	227	University of Portland
22	Bob Wilson	F	6-8	215	Kansas
16	Cliff Hagan	F	6-4	215	Kentucky
44	John Beasley	C	6-9	225	Texas A&M
33	Rich Peek	C	6-11	230	Louisiana Tech
11	Bob Verga	G	6-1	190	Duke
14	Rubin Russell	G	6-3	180	North Texas State
20	Denny Holman	G	6-3	175	SMU
24	Charles Beasley	G	6-5	190	SMU

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Red, white and blue

ARENA
Dallas Memorial Auditorium (9,000)

Cliff Hagan

BUCCANEERS VS. CHAPARRALS, 1967-68

Oct. 27–At Memphis, 8:00
Dec. 10–At New Orleans, 4:15
Dec. 12–At Dallas
Jan. 7–At Dallas
Jan. 8–At Memphis, 8:00
Jan. 23–At New Orleans, 8:15
Jan. 25–At New Orleans, 8:15
Feb. 15–At Dallas
Mar. 14–At Dallas

DENVER ROCKETS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
44	Willie Murrell	F	6-6	225	Kansas State
50	Tom Bowen	F	6-8	220	Grambling
54	Wayne Hightower	F	6-9	220	Kansas
30	Ron Horn	F	6-7	220	Indiana
22	Julian Hammond	F	6-5	205	Tulsa
12	Charles Gardner	F	6-8	205	Colorado
40	Byron Beck	C	6-9	240	Denver University
24	Tom Hoover	C	6-10	250	Villanova
32	Larry Jones	G	6-3	180	Toledo University
10	Grant Simmons	G	6-3	190	Nebraska
14	John Morrison	G	6-2	190	Canisius
20	Willis Thomas	G	6-2	185	Harbor Junior College

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Orange, black and white

ARENAS
Denver Arena (6,900)
Denver Coliseum (10,200)

Bob Bass

BUCCANEERS VS. ROCKETS, 1967-68

Nov. 11–At New Orleans, 8:15
Nov. 21–At New Orleans, 8:15
Dec. 15–At Denver
Jan. 4–At Denver
Jan. 18–At Denver
Jan. 26–At New Orleans, 8:15
Feb. 5–At Denver
Feb. 11–At New Orleans, 4:15
Feb. 23–At New Orleans, 8:15
Mar. 18–At Denver

HOUSTON MAVERICKS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
44	Darrell Hardy	F	6-7		Baylor
35	Leary Lentz	F	6-6		Houston
31	Guy Manning	F	6-7		Prairie View
15	Bob Riedy	F	6-6		Duke
34	Art Becker	F	6-4		Arizona State
24	Wilbert Frazier	C	6-9		Grambling
25	Roger Schurig	G	6-3		Vanderbilt
21	Jerry Pettway	G	6-3		Northwood Michigan
22	Joe Hamood	G	6-0		Houston University
20	Hal Hale	G	6-1		Utah State

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COLORS
Gold, black and white

ARENA
Sam Houston Coliseum (8,925)

Slater Martin

BUCCANEERS VS. MAVERICKS, 1967-68

Oct. 19–At New Orleans, 8:15
Oct. 28–At Houston
Nov. 4–At New Orleans, 4:15
Dec. 5–At New Orleans, 8:15
Jan. 17–At Houston
Jan. 29–At Houston
Feb. 14–At Houston
Mar. 3–At Houston
Mar. 15–At New Orleans, 8:15
Mar. 22–At New Orleans, 8:15

INDIANA PACERS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
45	Matthew Aitch	F	6-7		Michigan State
30	Ron Bonham	F	6-5		Cincinnati
35	Roger Brown	F	6-5		Dayton
33	Oliver Darden	F	6-6½		Michigan
44	Bobby Edmonds	F	6-7		Tennessee A & I
42	Ron Kozlicki	F	6-7		Northwestern
24	Bob Netolicky	C	6-8		Drake
43	George Peeples	C	6-8		Iowa
12	James Dawson	G	6-0		Illinois
15	Jerry Harkness	G	6-2½		Loyola Chicago
23	Jimmy Rayl	G	6-2		Indiana
14	Fred Lewis	G	6-0		Arizona State

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COLORS
Blue and Gold

ARENA
State Fairgrounds (11,000)

Larry Staverman

BUCCANEERS VS. PACERS, 1967-68

Oct. 21—At New Orleans, 4:15
Nov. 8—At Indianapolis
Dec. 9—At Indianapolis
Jan. 15—At New Orleans, 8:15
Mar. 4—At Ft. Wayne
Mar. 10—At New Orleans, 8:15

KENTUCKY COLONELS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
50	Howard Bayne	F	6-6	235	Tennessee
24	Stewart Johnson	F	6-9	220	Murray State
22	Jim Ligon	F	6-7	210	Kokomo (Ind.)
25	Randy Mahaffey	F	6-7	215	Clemson
44	Cotton Nash	F	6-6	215	Kentucky
52	Orb Bowling	C	6-10	215	Tennessee
14	Kendall Rhine	C	6-10	240	Rice
34	Bill Bradley	G	5-11	167	Tennessee
35	Darel Carrier	G	6-3	185	Western Kentucky
40	Larry Conley	G	6-3	175	Kentucky
*10	Louie Dampier	G	6-0	170	Kentucky
32	David Gaines	G	6-1	170	LeMoyne
45	Bobby Rascoe	G	6-4	205	Western Kentucky

*To join team in November.

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COLORS
Bluegrass green, white & black

ARENA
Convention Center (6,000)

John Givens

BUCCANEERS VS. COLONELS, 1967-68

Nov. 23–At Louisville
Dec. 3–At Memphis, 3:00
Dec. 23–At New Orleans, 8:15
Dec. 29–At Louisville
Jan. 30–At New Orleans, 8:15
Mar. 5–At Louisville

MINNESOTA MUSKIES

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
35	Les Hunter	F	6-7	236	Loyola of Chicao
32	Errol Palmer	F	6-5	195	DePaul
52	Sam Smith	F	6-7	240	Kentucky Wesleyan
51	Gary Keller	C	6-10	230	Florida
34	Mel Daniels	C	6-10	220	New Mexico
53	Dewitt Menyard	C	6-10	210	Utah
50	Skip Thoren	C	6-10	230	Illinois
23	Dick Clark	G	6-4	190	Eastern Kentucky
20	Don Freeman	G	6-3	184	Illinois
24	Erv Inniger	G	6-4	190	Indiana
33	Terry Kunze	G	6-4	210	Minnesota
22	Ron Perry	G	6-3	190	VPI

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ARENA
Metropolitan Sports center (15,500)

COLORS
Royal Blue, gold and white

Jim Pollard

BUCCANEERS VS. MUSKIES, 1967-68

Dec. 6–At New Orleans, 8:15
Dec. 20–At Jackson, Miss.
Dec. 28–At Minneapolis
Feb. 6–At Minneapolis
Feb. 10–At New Orleans, 8:15
Mar. 17–At Minneapolis

NEW JERSEY AMERICANS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
4	Walt Simon	F	6-6	200	Benedict
32	Johnny Mathis	F	6-7	220	Savannah State
30	Bruce Spraggins	F	6-5	188	Virginia Union
22	Dexter Westbrook	F	6-8	190	Providence
41	Al Beard	C	6 9		Norfolk State
44	Robert McIntyre	F	6-7	215	St. John's
20	Dan Anderson	C	6-10	220	Arkansas
25	Tony Jackson	G	6-4	210	St. John's
3	Bob Lloyd	G	6-1½		Rutgers
27	Mel Nowell	G	6-2		Ohio State
40	Art Heyman	G	6-5	215	Duke
33	John Austin	G	6-1	180	Boston College

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COLORS
Red, white and blue

ARENA
Teaneck (N. J.) Armory

Max Zaslofsky

BUCCANEERS VS. AMERICANS, 1967-68

Nov. 2–At New Orleans, 8:15
Nov. 15–At Teaneck, N. J.
Nov. 22–At Teaneck, N. J.
Nov. 26–At New Orleans, 4:15
Jan. 2–At New Orleans, 8:15
Feb. 12–At Teaneck, N. J.

OAKLAND OAKS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
11	Ron Franz	F	6-7	207	Kansas
31	Steve Jones	F	6-5	205	Oregon
33	Willie Porter	F	6-7	205	Tennessee A&I
15	Al Salvadori	F	6-9	220	South Carolina
55	Mike Dabich	C	7-0	255	New Mexico State
42	Jim Hadnot	C	6-10	237	Providence
14	Andy Anderson	G	6-2	184	Canisius College
44	Wes Bialosuknia	G	6-2	185	Connecticut
40	Mel Peterson	G	6-4	190	Wheaton College
34	Levern Tart	G	6-3	193	Bradley

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BUCCANEERS VS. OAKS, 1967-68

Nov. 6—At New Orleans, 8:15
Nov. 30—At Memphis, 8:00
Dec. 13—At Memphis, 8:00
Dec. 17—At Sacramento
Jan. 5—At Fresno
Feb. 1—At Oakland
Feb. 7—At Portland, Ore.
Feb. 18—At Memphis, 3:00
Mar. 19—At Oakland

PITTSBURGH PIPERS

1967-68 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
42	Connie Hawkins	F	6-8	215	Iowa
35	Lou Skurcenski	F	6-7	205	Westminster
32	Tom Washington	F	6-7	225	Cheyney State
34	Don Rae	F	6-6	200	Montana State
40	Tom Kerwin	F	6-7	210	Centenary
30	Ira Harge	C	6-9	225	New Mexico
14	Arvesta Kelly	G	6-2	195	Lincoln University
45	Hershall Turner	G	6-2	195	Nebraska
25	Barry Leibowitz	G	6-2	185	Long Island
22	Bill Meyer	G	6-3	195	Hiram
10	Chico Vaughn	G	6-2	190	Southern Illinois
20	Cal Graham	G	6-2	195	Gannon
44	Charlie Williams	G	6-2	185	Seattle

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Blue, orange and white

ARENA
Pittsburgh Civic Arena (12,000)

Vince Cazzetta

BUCCANEERS VS. PIPERS, 1967-68

Oct. 30–At Memphis, 8:00
Nov. 17–At Pittsburgh
Nov. 28–At New Orleans
Dec. 25–At Memphis, 8:00
Jan. 19–At Pittsburgh
Feb. 17–At Pittsburgh

NEW ORLEANS BUCCANEERS

TEAM ROSTER, 1967-68

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
32	Jack Moreland	Forward	6-7	220	3/11/40	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.
24	Jesse Branson	Forward	6-7	195	1/ 7/42	Elon College	Gastonia, N.C.
34	Doug Moe	Forward	6-5	220	10/21/38	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.
21	Austin Robbins	Center	6-8	200	9/30/44	Tennessee	Leesburg, Fla.
25	Gerald Govan	Center	6-10	220	1/ 2/42	St. Mary's (Kansas)	Jersey City, N.J.
31	John Dickson	Center	6-10	240	11/18/45	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.
11	Larry Brown	Guard	5-9	160	9/14/40	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.
15	James Jones	Guard	6-4	188	1/ 1/45	Grambling	Tallulah, La.
22	Leland Mitchell	Guard	6-4	210	2/22/41	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.
23	John Comeaux	Guard	6-5	193	10/ 5/43	Grambling	Eunice, La.
12	Marlbert Pradd	Guard	6-3	170	11/17/44	Dillard University	New Orleans, La.
14	W. D. Stroud	Guard	6-1	160	5/ 2/41	Miss. State	Lake, Miss.

Coach: BABE McCARTHY

Trainer: DUTCH LUCHSINGER

The 1967-68 edition of the New Orleans Buccaneers (left to right) kneeling: Doug Moe, Jack Moreland, Gerald Govan, John Dickson, Austin Robbins and Jesse Branson; standing: Trainer Werner (Dutch) Luchsinger, Larry Brown, Marlbert Pradd, Leland Mitchell, James Jones, John Comeaux, W. D. Stroud and Coach Babe McCarthy.